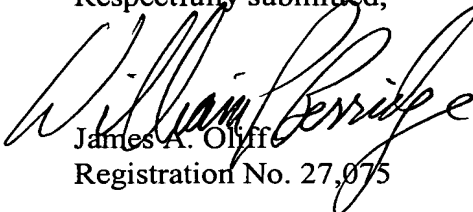


REMARKS

Claims 1 - 10 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification is amended to replace the title and abstract, and claims 3 and 7 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Claims 9 and 10 are added. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Oliff", is written over the typed name and registration number.

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